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The Coalition of Labor Union Women is a National Organization representing women from 60 different unions with chapters in 21 states. We are empowering working women to become leaders in their unions and encouraging them to make a difference on the job and, most importantly, in their own lives. We were very pleased to hear the recent announcement of the acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T.

We believe that giving employees a voice on the job is essential. AT&T is the only wireless provider that has a fully unionized workforce. Many of their workers are women. Having a "union" job provides them with access to better wage protection and benefits which are so important to women many of whom are the only source of income for their family.

Access to high speed broadband will provide women with better educational opportunities, job training, economic development, and health care and government services. We believe this merger will improve the lives of women and their families.